GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Cancer Care by AYUSH Medicines
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has partnered with the United States of America (USA) to collaborate on research and development of AYUSH traditional medicines for cancer care, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said move is aimed at bringing in more global acceptability and credibility for AYUSH medicines, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the said collaboration between the two countries is expected to open a huge market for AYUSH practitioners globally, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c): Yes. As a result of concerted efforts, an Indo-US workshop on Traditional Medicine with special focus on cancer was organized in New Delhi on 3-4 March, 2016. A US team comprising of experts from National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Institute of Health (NIH) took part in the two day exhaustive deliberations that have resulted into significant leads. The collaboration with the USA will definitely bestow more global acceptability and credibility both on AYUSH systems of medicines and AYUSH practitioners.
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